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Assistant Director for Operations

7 August 1953

Acting Chief, FBID

Progress Report for July 1953

ADMINISTRATION**1. Personnel**

a. Based on the over-all FBID ceiling [] tentative ceilings were established for all components of FBID. These will be observed and adjusted as necessary to promote maximum efficient use of the personnel within the over-all ceiling.

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b. During the month FBID entered 7 employees on duty and terminated 7, thus maintaining the status quo. AS FBID's average attrition is calculated at 2% per month, the 24 persons in process are considered to be a safe number ahead for a 90-day period. This also is considered adequate to forestall crippling shortages in the future.

c. Table of Organization changes included the deletion of two classified Intelligence Officer positions at the London Bureau, deletion of two native guard positions at the Mediterranean Bureau, and addition of one chauffeur and one typist position at the Saigon Bureau. The London Bureau deletions were made following discontinuance of Counter Psychological Warfare Reports formerly prepared at that Bureau.

d. A recommendation that leave practices for locally hired non-classified employees at the Tokyo and Hokkaido Bureaus follow those of the American Embassy was approved.

e. A current survey of FBID field linguistic capabilities reveals that the staff includes personnel with good or better ability to monitor 65 foreign languages and to translate written material from 71 foreign languages.

2. Construction of the Santa Rosa, California, station resumed on 14 July 1953 after a construction strike in the San Francisco Bay area. Construction of footings and foundations for the operations building is now in an advanced stage. Initial drilling for the well failed to produce water at 420 feet and a new well site has been selected. Project contingency funds will provide additional costs involved. Despite efforts to insure delivery of antenna materials by 1 August, some materials were not received at the site on that date. Antenna construction will not

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commence until all such materials have been received. The Chief Engineer, [] transferred to Santa Rosa on 8 July 1953.

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3. At the request of FBID the Medical Staff is investigating facilities in the Santa Rosa area which may be used at Government expense by the West Coast Bureau for physical examinations and other necessary medical purposes.

4. The first eight houses built by Grove, Shepherd, Wilson, & Kruger in Okinawa have been completed except for external utility connections. The second eight houses are nearing completion. Utility connections for all 16 houses are in progress.

5. Steps were initiated to procure new funds in the amount of \$10,400 for the purchase of the land upon which FBIS housing at the Okinawa Bureau is located. This is in accord with Department of State policy and practice.

6. Logistical support previously furnished FBID bureaus by Army and Air Force has been withdrawn by virtue of the restriction to covert Agency components of such support in the newly issued letter of authority (short title - SCOP 53). Acting through and upon the recommendations of the Logistics Office, FBID is negotiating with Army and USAF for a separate letter of authority equivalent in scope to SCOP 53. This measure is considered advisable for security reasons as well as for logistical purposes.

7. Schedules have been approved by House Report 809 for the disposition after three years of all housekeeping and administrative records maintained at FBID field bureaus. This completes the first phase of the Division's Record Management program.

8. Mediterranean Bureau now has 21 houses under lease or pre-lease agreements. These houses plus bachelor apartments under pre-lease agreement will provide accommodations for the entire bureau classified staff plus the majority of foreign national staff requiring FBIS-provided housing.

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9. Technical tests at Niigata for the purpose of estimating probable level of electrical interference from the nearby oil refinery revealed that while the level is presently satisfactory, development of the proposed antenna area as an oil field has recently begun, thereby creating a potentially prohibitive situation. A recapitulation of the Niigata area indicates only one possible alternative site, which is being further investigated.

10. Arrangements have been concluded with BBC, since it has standardized its recording equipment to conform with FBID, for the permanent

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retention of dictabelts containing monitored broadcasts of special significance to the U. S. Government as defined by the regulation guiding all FBID field stations in archive selections.

11. FBID participated in the Working Group formulating CIA requirements for a centralized foreign radio frequency usage file with O/C, O/SI, O/RR, and D/2. The Economic Intelligence Committee is simultaneously assembling requirements of other government agencies, and the two reports will be integrated into the final CIA plan for implementing the file, which is due before the NSC by 1 October 1953.

12. Representatives of the Office of Psychological Warfare, Department of the Army, received, at Psywar's request, just prior to the truce signing, a special briefing by FBID on the North Korean and Chinese Communist broadcasting systems and three specially prepared papers dealing with background information on this subject.

13. Conversations were held with representatives of FE Division concerning the FE request for assignment of a Psywar analyst to FBIS Saigon Bureau. It was pointed out that FBIS could not undertake operational counter-propaganda and that evaluations of effectiveness of counter-propaganda would necessarily be limited to those indications which were revealed in radio and press material. The FE representatives were also advised that under existing limitations a ceiling position should be made available to FBID. A member of the FBID Special Reports Branch has been tentatively selected for this assignment and participated in the conversations. The FE representatives were advised to submit a formal request through channels for the assignments of this individual under the foregoing conditions, which they indicated would be forthcoming.

14. A project was prepared for submission to the Project Review Committee to provide press clipping and analysis support to the Agency German Mission at the FBIS German Bureau.

15. Special technical reports were prepared by the Broadcast Information Section at the request of O/RR as follows:

- (a) "The Albanian Broadcasting System"
- (b) "The Polish Broadcasting System"

16. Approval was obtained for the issuance of propaganda analyses devoted to particular events, intelligence problems, or research topics in a new publication entitled "Radio Propaganda Report," replacing supplements to the Surveys of USSR and Far East Broadcasts. First issues in the new format will appear in August.

17. A written expression of appreciation for recent papers in support of psychological operations was received from the Acting Director of the Psychological Strategy Board.

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18. Survey supplements during the month reviewed indications of Soviet policy in PRAVDA comment on East-West relations, examined propaganda on the President's offer of food for East Germany, and surveyed Chinese Communist propaganda with relation to the economic objectives of the regime. Immediate indications of Soviet policy after the fall of Beria were supplied by typescript on OCI request. Soviet propaganda strategy in respect to Britain was summarized in support of NIE 97.

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3. Enclosures

Daily Averages of Field Bureau Production
Local Services by Field Bureaus
Monthly Personnel Report

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Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by wire to consumers in Western Europe; including American Embassy offices in London; Paris and the Hague; [redacted] G-2 EUCOM; G-2 Frankfurt; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and SHAPE. A 20,000 word selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted daily by wire from London to the Munich studios of the Voice of America and to the German Bureau for transmittal to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post, and other local consumers.

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All processed material is filed to HICOG in Bonn and Frankfurt and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post. Radio Volga broadcasts are relayed to the Munich studios of the Voice of America.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Affairs Division, USCOA, Salzburg. From this office it is distributed to G-2, USAF, and the US Consulate in Salzburg. The complete file is also relayed to the Public Information Division, Headquarters, USAF, Salzburg; the Daily Press Review is supplied to the Political Division, US Embassy, Vienna, and the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, US Special Mission for Economic Cooperation, Vienna.

Mediterranean Bureau

Soviet-Kurdish language intercepts are airmailed to the American Embassies in Baghdad and Teheran. Summaries of Soviet-Kurdish language broadcasts and processed Arabic material from Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria are sent to the American Embassy, Baghdad. Selected Balkan material is airmailed to the American Embassy in Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus are sent to the Colonial Secretary in Nicosia. Monitored summaries and processed material from all Soviet regional stations adjacent to Pakistan are airmailed to the American Embassy, Karachi.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to Tokyo for FEC staff sections. Peking material dealing with FEAF aerial action and POW's and Pyongyang POW broadcast material are transmitted to the Intelligence Section, FEAF. All Korean material is filed to the US Embassy, Pusan. All South Korean intercepts are sent to G-2, Eighth Army and FEAF. Weekly analyses of

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Chinese Communist international and regional broadcasts are filed to FEC, Tokyo. Logs of Vietnam News Agency (Ho Government) and GMM (unidentified Communist station) items, and all Cao Dai National Resistance Front material are transmitted to FBIS, Saigon, for local dissemination. Selected Pyongyang, Peking and Vietnam material is transmitted to G-2, Ryukyus Command. The World Health Organization Epidemiological Bulletin is transmitted to FEAF Tokyo weekly. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. Daily reports on the behavior of the Republic of Korea and Voice of United Nations radios are filed to FEC, Tokyo.

Saigon Bureau

All processed material is filed to FEC, Tokyo and furnished the American Embassies in Saigon and Phnom Penh, USIS Saigon, and the Army Attache in Saigon. Copies of all processed Vietminh broadcasts dealing with the Laotian invasion were forwarded to American diplomatic representatives in Vientiane, Laos and Bangkok, Thailand at their request. Selected material is furnished the Mutual Security Agency Information Division, the Military Assistance Advisory Group and the American Embassy in Saigon.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to staff sections of FEC. All Japanese and Mongolian material from Peking, and Korean and Mandarin material from Moscow is furnished Far East Air Force. Korean material is filed to the Eighth Army and the American Embassy in Pusan. Selected material is furnished Civil Information and Education Section, US Civil Administration, Ryukyus. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. Selected Chinese International Service material is filed to USIS, Formosa. All material monitored in Japanese is furnished the American Embassy in Tokyo.

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished Headquarters, FEC and FEAF in Tokyo, and G-2 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Crawford. Weather reports from USSR regional coverage are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC. All summaries of Ulan Bator Russian Broadcasts are furnished Documents Research Section, FEC. Belt recordings of selected Russian regional broadcasts are made and delivered to FEC, Tokyo.

West Coast Bureau

Selected material is filed to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. The entire PANASIA file intercepted at the West Coast Bureau is teletyped to FEAF, Tokyo.

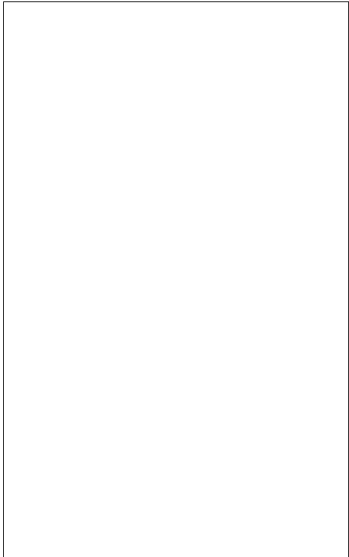
East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organization is made to OSI.


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FBID MONTHLY PERSONNEL REPORT
July, 1953

1. New Employees Entering on Duty:

<u>Name, Title, Grade:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>	
	West Coast Bureau	6 July 1953	50X1
	East Coast Bureau	8 July 1953	
	West Coast Bureau	14 July 1953	
	East Coast Bureau	20 July 1953	
	Editorial Branch	20 July 1953	
	West Coast Bureau	27 July 1953	
	West Coast Bureau	24 July 1953	

2. Separations:

<u>Name, Title, Grade:</u>	<u>Assignment:</u>	<u>Action:</u>	<u>Effective Date:</u>	
	Editorial Branch	Resignation	7 July 1953	50X1
	West Coast Bureau	Transfer to F.D.D.	6 July 1953	

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Separations: (cont'd)

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
<div></div>	Special Reports Branch	Resignation	16 July 1953	50X1
	East Coast Bureau	Transfer to O.T.R.	20 July 1953	
	Editorial Branch	Transfer to F.E.	27 July 1953	
	East Coast Bureau	Resignation	24 July 1953	
	Engineer Staff	Resignation	31 July 1953	

3. Promotions:

<u>Name, Assignment</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
<div></div>	Prop & Supply Clerk GS-5	Prop & Supply Officer GS-7	5 July 1953	50X1
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-9	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-11	5 July 1953	
	Radio Operator GS-8	Radio Operator GS-9	5 July 1953	
	Teleg Typwr Opr GS-3	Teleg Typwr Opr GS-4	5 July 1953	
	Chief Monitor GS-11	Chief Monitor GS-12	5 July 1953	
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-7	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-9	5 July 1953	

Promotions: (cont'd)

<u>Name, Assignment</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Intelligence Officer GS-10	Intelligence Officer GS-11	5 July 1953
	Clerk-Typist GS-3	Clerk-Typist GS-4	19 July 1953
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-5	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast) GS-7	5 July 1953
	Clerk-Typist GS-3	Clerk-Typist GS-4	19 July 1953
	Intelligence Officer GS-11	Intelligence Officer GS-12	19 July 1953
	Clerk-Typist GS-3	Clerk-Typist GS-4	5 July 1953

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h. Reassignments:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-7 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	5 July 1953
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-3 Editorial Branch	File Clerk, GS-3 Administrative Staff	19 July 1953
	Mail & File Clerk, GS-4 Administrative Staff	Clerk-Steno, GS-4 Engineer Staff	19 July 1953
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 London Bureau	2 July 1953

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	7 July 1953
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-11 London Bureau	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	23 July 1953
	Radio Operator, GS-8 West Coast Bureau	Information Spec, GS-8 Brdcast Info Section	15 June 1953
	Radio Operator, GS-8 West Coast Bureau	Elect Engineer, GS-8 Okinawa Bureau	16 June 1953
	Elect Engineer, GS-13 West Coast Bureau - Reseda	Elect Engineer, GS-13 West Coast Bureau - Santa Rosa	8 July 1953
	Elect Engineer, GS-11 West Coast Bureau	Elect Engineer, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	20 July 1953
	Elect Engineer, GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Elect Engineer, GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	10 July 1953
	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast), GS-9 German Bureau	24 July 1953

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5. Other:

	Custodian, CPC-5 East Coast Bureau	Meritorious Increase	19 July 1953
	Clerk-Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Retn from Maternity Leave	13 July 1953

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6. Summary:

<u>Organizational Segment</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>NATIVE</u>	<u>E.O.D.</u>	<u>TERM.</u>	<u>REASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>PROMOTIONS</u>
	<u>Auth. Ceiling O.D. In Proc.</u>	<u>Auth. O.D.</u>			<u>From To Within</u>	
Departmental						
East Coast Bureau						
West Coast Bureau						
Santa Rosa						
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Hokkaido Bureau						
Okinawa Bureau						
Saigon Bureau						
Mediterranean Bureau						
Austrian Bureau						
German Bureau						
London Bureau						
TOTALS						

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* Includes 8 temporary ceiling positions.

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7. Foreign Radio Broadcasts

a. Monitoring

Immediate and extensive coverage of foreign news, information, and propaganda broadcasts is provided by a world-wide monitoring network, maintained by CIA as a service of common concern. A Moscow broadcast can be received in Washington in translation or summary within one hour. Coverage of the Soviet Orbit is excellent, except for parts of Asia and the Baltic States. Progress made during the first six months of 1953 includes: evaluation of results of the Pakistan survey of central Asian broadcasts, and decision with IAC concurrence to table indefinitely the proposal for monitoring in Pakistan in favor of development of existing potential in Cyprus and Japan; survey of monitoring potential on the west coast of Honshu, Japan; and preliminary discussions with appropriate Japanese Government officials concerning eventual joint monitoring operations. Establishment of northwestern USSR monitoring from Stockholm by the BBC under existing reciprocal arrangements awaits BBC budgetary authorization. A monitoring station at Santa Rosa, California is under construction.

b. Propaganda Analysis

The propaganda analysis activity has been improved by subordinating weekly reviews of the whole propaganda field to studies contributing specifically to the solution of intelligence problems under active consideration in estimating offices and in psychological operations activities.

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